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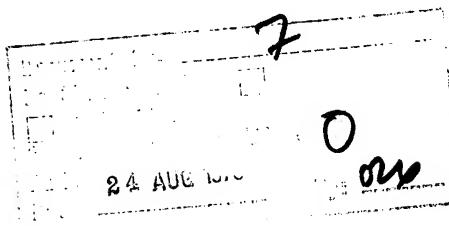
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At a recent congress in East Berlin, the International Metal Workers' Union decided that all Marshall Plan countries should suffer serious strikes, beginning with heavy industries. The first country to be affected will be France, where dock yard and metal-processing workers will walk out during the last week of October 1951. The congress expects that a large strike wave will involve all Western Europe by 15 November 1951. Communist members of the Austrian Trade Union Federation will lead strikes in Austria with the goal of a wage increase of one schilling per hour.



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